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THREE EARLY LANDOWNERS OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT, VIRGINIA: JEREMIAH EXUM, MICHAEL MACKQUINNEY, AND WILLIAM POPE, WITH NOTES ON SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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Jeremiah[1] Exum was in Isle of Wight county Virginia as early as 1686, his signature being attached to the will of Michael[1] Mackquinney, (McKinne) as a witness, April 15-1686.[a] He was one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Isle of Wight in 1693[b] and 1694.[c] He received Power of Attorney from Elizabeth Booth, July 23, 1695.[d] He assisted in appraising the estate of Thomas Cullen, October 23-1689.[e] Thomas Cullen is also mentioned in a deed made by Jeremiah[1] Exum, and Ann, his wife, in such a way as to suggest relationship to him and the Lawrence[f] family. It seems probable that Ann Exum, wife of Jeremiah[1] Exum, was a daughter of John Lawrence. An allusion to the will of John Lawrence is made in the records of Isle of Wight county.[g] This reference shows that John Lawrence left a will, dated January 2-1696/7, in Nansemond county, Va. The records of Nansemond county are destroyed. John Lawrence (will January 2-1696/7) was the son of John Lawrence who died before April 26-1682.[h]

The only son of Jeremiah[1] Exum, and Ann his wife, died before his parents, but not before he had accumulated a large estate in

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[a] Isle of Wight, Virginia, Book 2, page 254.

[b] Isle of Wight, Virginia, Book 1688-1704, page 9.

[c] WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY, Vol. VII., page 259.

[d] Isle of Wight Virginia, Deed Book 1, page 169.

[e] Isle of Wight Virginia, Book 1661-1719, page 298.

[f] North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. I., No. 1, page 94.

[g] Isle of Wight Virginia, Deed Bood 1704-1715, page 115.

[h] Richmond Virginia Land Office Book, No. 7, page 176.

Virginia and North Carolina. The division of the estate of this son, Captain Richard[2] Exum, is important. He was unmarried, and his estate was inherited by his sisters. Their husbands signed with them in the final settlement, and thus we know to whom they were married.[i] It is evident that either Jeremiah[1] Exum, or Ann, his wife, belonged to the Society of Friends, as their names are frequently mentioned in the Quaker records.[j] Both Jeremiah[1] Exum and his wife Ann left wills which are of record in Isle of Wight county Virginia. His will was recorded March 28-1720,[k] his wife's will March 27-1727.[l]

Issue of the marriage of Jeremiah[1] Exum and Ann (Lawrence?) Exum eight children, viz.:

I Captain Richard[2] Exum died unmarried.

II Mary[2] Exum married 1st Jacob Ricks,[m] 2nd Barnaby McKinne.[n]

III Ann[3] Exum married George Greene, and died before her parents. She had no children.[o]

IV Elizabeth[2] Exum died unmarried.

V Jane[2] Exum married Richand Outland.

VI Mourning[2] Exum married William Scott.

VII Christian[2] Exum married George Norsworthy[p] (widower.)

VIII Sarah[2] Exum married her cousin Robert Lawrence, Jr.

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[i] Isle of Wight Virginia, Great Book, page 291.

[j] Southern History Association Publications, Vol. 7, pages 209-210, and Vol. 6, page 409.

[k] Isle of Wight Virginia, Great Book, page 21.

[l] Isle of Wight Virginia, Will Book 3, page 19.

[m] Southern History Association Publications, Vol. 7, page 209.

[n] Isle of Wight Virginia, Great Book, page 291, and will of Ann Exum.[1]

[o] WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY, Vol. 7, page 254.

[p] Isle of Wight, Virginia, Great Book, page 173, will of George Norsworthy 1724.

MICHAEL MACKQUINNEY

Michael[1] Mackquinney, (also written McKinne) was the first of his name in America, of whom we know. He lived in Isle of Wight county, Virginia, where his will dated April 15-1686 was recorded August 9-1686.

His will[a] shows that he left land to his eldest son John,[2] and a life interest in his home and surrounding land (450 acres) to his wife Elizabeth, with reversion to his "young son Barnaby."[2]

Michael[1] Mackquinney and his wife Elizabeth had two children, viz.:

I John[2] Mackquinney.

II Barnaby[2] Mackquinny (McKinne) who married Mary,[2] daughter of Jeremiah[1] and Ann Exum.

Barnaby[2] McKinne (*Michael*[1]) was born in Isle of Wight county Virginia. He inherited land in that county from his father, Michael[1] Mackquinney. The will of Michael[1] Mackquinney was dated April 15-1686.[a]

Barnaby[2] McKinne received the following land grants in Isle of Wight county, as shown by the records in the office of the Register of the Land Office, Richmond, Virginia.

3435	acres	for	the	transporation	of	69	persons	A. D. 1714[b]
545	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	A. D. 1714.[c]
490	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	A. D. 1714.[d]
308	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	A. D. 1702.[e]
670	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	A. D. 1714.[f]
5648	acres	for	the	transportation	of	109	persons.	

[a] Isle of Wight Virginia, Deed Book 2, page 254.

[b] Land office Richmond Virginia, Book 10, page 222.

[c] Land office Richmond Virginia, Book 10, page 201.

[d] Land office Richmond Virginia, Book 10, page 147.

[e] Land office Richmond, Virginia, Book 9, page 472.

[f] Land office Richmond Virginia, Book 10, page 130.

Barnaby McKinne[2] also acquired much land by purchase.

Barnaby[2] McKinne married Mary, the widow of Jacob Ricks,[g] and the daughter of Judge[h] Jeremiah[1] and Ann Exum. Mary[2] (Exum-Ricks) McKinne is mentioned in the wills of both parents.

"Barnaby[2] McKinne[i] gentleman, and Mary his wife" executed fifty-five deeds[j] when they sold their Virginia estate and moved to North Carolina. They moved first to Bertie County, N. C., and later to Edgecombe county, N. C. Barnaby[2] McKinne was a large landowner in both of these counties,[k] as shown by various deeds[l] and by his will. His will was dated August 31-1737.[m] A codicil,[n] dated December 3-1739 is of record at Halifax, North Carolina. Halifax county was formed from Edgecombe county.

Barnaby[2] McKinne was Judge of the General Court,[o] Member of the General Assembly,[p] Commissioner of Peace,[q] and Justice of the Peace.[r]

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[g] Southern History Association Publications, Vol. 7, pages 209-210.

[h] Isle of Wight Great Book, page 21, March 28-1720.

[i] Isle of Wight Book 3 page 19, March 27-1727.

[j] Isle of Wight Deed Book 2 pages 19, 48, 50, 52, 54, etc.

[k] Windsor Bertie County, N. C., Book A, pages 59, 268, 369, etc.

[l] Halifax (formerly Edgecombe county) N. C., Deed Book 1, page 135.

[m] Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 5, page 1026.

[n] Halifax, North Carolina Deed Book 1, page 312.

[o] Commissioned Judge of the General Court, October 6-1725, see North Carolina Records, Vol. 2, page 572 and North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 3, No. 2, pages 284 and 290.

Barnaby McKinne, General Court Oyer and Terminer, Edenton, N. C., March 29-1726. Christopehr Gale, Chief Justice.

[p] Member of the General Assembly from Edgecombe, Jan. 15-1735. North Carolina Records, Vol. 4, page 115. Barnaby McKinne on Roanoke division line of Isle of Wight county from Brunswick. The line of division is north of Meherrin river. April 4-1728. North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol. 2, page 809.

[q] Commissioner of Peace Bertie precinct, April 19-1724. North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol. 2, page 526 and October 31-1724, Colonial Records, Vol. 2, page 570.

[r] Barnaby McKinne, one of Associate Justices of the Peace. North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 3, No. 2, page 236.

Issue of the marriage of Barnaby[2] McKinne nad Mary (Exum) McKinne ten children, viz.:

I Barnaby[3] McKinne Jr. will 1736;[s] II William[3] McKinne died 1739;[t] III John[3] McKinne died 1753;[u] IV Richard[3] McKinne died 1755;[v] V Robert[3] McKinne;[w] VI Ann[3] McKinne married William Murphy; VII Mourning[3] McKinne married John[3] Pope[y]; VIII Patience McKinne married Joseph Lane;[z] IX Christian[3] McKinne married William Hurst; X Mary Jane[3] McKinne married John Brown.

WILLIAM POPE

William[1] Pope patented land in Nansemond county, Virginia, in 1656,[a] and 1662,[b] as shown by the land grant records in office of the Register of the Land Office at Richmond, Virginia. In 1665[c] he patented land in Isle of Wight county as shown by the records of that county.

In Waters' *Genealogical Gleanings,* it is stated that in 1655 William Pope received a grant of land in Westmoreland county, Virginia.[d] Mr. R. A. Brock suggests the probability that William Pope of Nansemond and Westmoreland counties, and Nathaniel Pope of Westmoreland county, were brothers. This suggestion is further borne out by the fact that at least one of the grandsons of Nathaniel Pope of Westmoreland county lived in Isle of Wight

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[s] Office of the Secretary of State, Raleigh, North Carolina, Grant Book 4, will 58.

[t] Halifax, North Carolina Deed Book 1, page 312.

[u] Halifax, Book 1, page 167.

[v] Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 6, page 384.

[w] Halifax, North Carolina, Deed Book 4, page 445.

[y] Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 25, page 465, Vol. 6, pages 384 and 481.

[z] Halifax, North Carolina, Book 2, pages 317-319.

[a] Land Grant Book No. 4, page 89, Richmond, Virginia.

[b] Land Grant Book No. 4, page 406, Richmond, Virginia.

[c] Land Grant Book of Nansemond county, Virginia, in the land office in the Capitol at Richmond, Virginia, page 106. Part of this land was in Isle of Wight county, which county joins Nansemond county, see Isle of Wight records, 1704-1715, page 48.

[d] Genealogical Gleanings, by Henry F. Waters, Vol. 1, page 403.

county, Virginia. This was Richard Pope, to whom his brother John Pope gave power of attorney, August 9th, 1690.[e] Their exact relationship to William[1] Pope is as yet undetermined. The same may be said of Thomas Pope, whose will was recorded in Isle of Wight, September 27th, 1684.[f]

William[1] Pope was a Quaker. His family record has been preserved in the Quaker records, and the original manuscript is now in safety deposit in Baltimore, Maryland. The following is an exact copy as published by the Southern History Association.[g]

"William Pope and Marie, his wife, their children's nativities recorded as followeth:

William Pope sonn of the aforesaid William and Mary was borne on the 15th of the 8th month 1662.

Henry Pope sonn of the aforesaid William and Mary was borne on the last of the 11th month 1663.

Alse daughter of the aforesaid William and Mary was borne * * * of the 8th month 1667.

John Pope sonn of the aforesaid William and Mary was borne 6th of the 8th month 1670."

Henry[2] Pope (*William*[1]) was born in Isle of Wight county, Virginia, November 30-1663.[a] His will was recorded in the same county October 28-1728.[b]

In addition to the land he inherited from his father, (William[1] Pope,) Henry[2] Pope received a deed of gift from Henry Bozman,[c] February 8-1685. He also received many land grants.[d] Henry[2]

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[e] Isle of Wight Court House, Virginia, Deed Book 1, page 29.

[f] Isle of Wight Will Book No. 2, page 208.

[g] Southern History Association Publications, Vol. 6, page 508.

[a] Southern History Association Publications Vol. 6, page 508.

[b] Isle of Wight Will Book 3, page 127.

[c] Isle of Wight Great Book, page 105, and Book 1662-1715, page 584.

[d] Land office in the Capitol at Richmond, Virginia, see Grant Book 8, page 176; Grant Book 9, page 194; Grant Book 10, page 110; Grant Book 10, page 106; Grant Book 10, page 257.

Pope made many gifts of land to his children.[e] Henry[2] Pope of Isle of Wight, Virginia, made a deed to his son John[3] Pope of Bertie county, North Carolina, in 1726,[f] this deed establishes the relationship between them.

From the will of Henry[2] Pope (May 28-1728) we learn that his wife's name was Sarah, and that they were the parents of eleven children, viz:

I William[3] Pope; II Henry[3] Pope; III Richard[3] Pope; IV Jacob[3] Pope; V John[3] Pope married Mourning,[3] daughter of Barnaby[2] McKinne; VI Mary[3] Pope married ——— Williams; VII Jane[3] Pope married ——— Brassole, VIII Joseph Pope; IX Morning[3] Pope married her cousin, Jacob Pope; X Thomas[3] Pope; XI Samuel[3] Pope.

John[3] Pope (*Henry,*[2] *William,*[1]) was born in Isle of Wight county, Virginia. He moved to Bertie County, North Carolina, and later to Edgecombe County, where he died April 1745.

John[3] Pope was a Justice of the Peace,[a] Juryman, a Church Warden, Commissioner of the Peace,[b] and a Member of the General Assembly 1744-1745.[c]

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[e] Isle of Wight Great Book, pages 103, 105, 139.

[f] Windsor court house, Bertie county, North Carolina, Book B, page 107.

[a] John Pope, Justice of the Peace for and within Edgecombe precinct Chowan county, May 16-1732. Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 3, page 417.

[b] John[3] Pope March 6-1739 was appointed Commissioner of Peace, with Barnaby[2] McKinne and Joseph Cotton, for Edgecombe, Colonial Records, Vol. 4, page 346. He was added to the list of jurymen for Bertie precinct and Edgecombe, February 25-1740, Colonial Records of N. C., Vol. 4, page 521.

[c] John Pope[3] Member of the General Assembly July 22-1743, Colonial Records, Vol. 4, page 652. Member of the General Assembly for Edgecombe, February 24-1744, Colonial Records, Vol. 4, page 723. Member from Edgecombe, November 15-1744, Vol. 4, Colonial Records of North Carolina, page 733. On April 9-1745, it was reported by James Castellaw to the General Assembly (House of Burgesses) that John[3] Pope, one of the Members from Edgecombe, is dead. Report was also made by William Wilson, member from Newbern, that Mr. John[3] Pope, Member from Edgecombe is dead. Colonial Records, Vol. 4, page 774. John[3] Pope married a daughter of Barnaby[2] McKinne, Sr.

John[3] Pope married Mourning,[d] daughter of Colonel Barnaby[2] and Mary (Exum) McKinne: Issue six children, viz:

I Henry[4] Pope, will 1764 Halifax county, North Carolina, Henry Pope's wife was named Tabitha; II Jesse[4] Pope died 1818 in Georgia, wife Mary; III Lewis[4] Pope, wife Ann; IV Winifred[4] Pope, died unmarried, will 1762 Halifax, North Carolina;[e] V John[4] Pope; VI Barnaby[4] Pope died 1795 in Georgia.

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[d] Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 25, on page 465 gives a full account of Mourning[3] Pope.

[e] Halifax, North Carolina, Will Book N.o 1, pages 85 and 86.

(To be concluded)